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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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CHRISTIANSEN et al.

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Title: **LIGHT PULSE GENERATING APPARATUS AND COSMETIC AND THERAPEUTIC PHOTOTREATMENT**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated February 1, 2002, the telephone interview conducted on February 15, 2002 and the personal interview conducted on May 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter amended claims 1 and 19 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) Apparatus for producing a pulse of light for use in cosmetic or therapeutic photo-treatment of the human or animal body, comprising a housing, a gas filled arc lamp light source within said housing operable to produce said pulse of light, a light output aperture defined by said housing, and a filter for filtering undesired light output frequencies from said pulse to produce a filtered light pulse for application to said body, at least part of said filter being interposed between said light source and said aperture, wherein said filter comprises water for filtering out undesired skin heating wavelengths of light and said filtered light pulse has an energy of at least 250 J/cm²/sec.

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